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WORLD VISION



Aussie Girl in Ethiopia - Don't miss the TV Special!

On April 26th at 4pm
visit Ethiopia with
Chloe Maxwell
on Network 10

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Save resources – if incorrectly addressed,
return to World Vision Australia
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World Vision

POSTAGE
PAID
AUSTRALIA

Dear Kira,

As a valued supporter, I wanted to let you know about a fantastic TV special screening soon. It's about how World Vision's work is changing lives for some of the world's poorest people.

On April 26th at 4pm on Network TEN, visit Ethiopia with Chloe Maxwell, Australian actress and TV presenter. Follow Chloe on her emotional journey to the Afar region, where many people are struggling to survive the severe drought. Then see the amazing difference Australians have made in Ansokia Valley, which has been transformed into a fertile oasis after the devastating famine of 1985.

Invite your friends to watch this moving one hour film and see the miracles that supporters, like you, help us work in the lives of so many people.

Kind regards,

Lynn Arnold, World Vision

Note: Screening times may vary in regional areas. Please check your local TV guide to confirm the times and dates

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Read *World Vision* and answer questions 1 to 4.

1 As well as promoting the work of World Vision, this postcard

- ☐ encourages people to join Chloe Maxwell in her work in Ethiopia.
- ☐ informs people that a program about Ethiopia is going to be televised.
- ☐ thanks people for watching the documentary about refugees in Ethiopia.
- ☐ provides information about the cost of projects in places such as Ethiopia.

Shade one bubble.



2 In your own words write down the meaning of the phrase *transformed into a fertile oasis*.

Write the answer on the lines.



3 The words *see the miracle that supporters, like you, help us work* were most likely intended to motivate

- ☐ supporters to travel to Ethiopia.
- ☐ people to feel sympathy for the refugees.
- ☐ supporters to continue making contributions.
- ☐ people to learn more about the work of World Vision.

Shade one bubble.



4 Why did World Vision design this invitation to look like a postcard?

- ☐ to personalise it so that people would read it
- ☐ because invitations are usually written in this way
- ☐ so that it would look as if it came from an overseas country
- ☐ so that the photograph of Chloe Maxwell could be included

AQIS MEDIA RELEASE

Pest seizure a win for Quarantine

20 August 1999

An AQIS senior dog handler and his detector beagle, Floyd, found three apples infested with apple scab and codling moth caterpillars in the bags of German backpackers at Perth International Airport. The backpackers, who spoke limited English, hadn't declared the apples and had said they weren't carrying food.

The AQIS Regional Manager said the interception of two such serious pests in a single incident highlights the threat to our environment when quarantine warnings aren't observed.

He said that codling moth, for example, has already cost the WA fruit-growing industry millions to eradicate in the three outbreaks since 1993, including a two-year eradication campaign to control an incursion at Dwellingup.

"One Dwellingup grower had his entire orchard pulled out - it's quite devastating,"

he said. "It's vital to eradicate this pest, since WA is the only major apple-producing state in the world declared free from codling moth."

The fungal disease apple scab, which renders apples unmarketable, isn't found in WA, though it has been reported from other apple-producing regions of Australia.

AQIS's detector beagles are trained to detect more than 30 scents, including bees, eggs, fruit, vegetables, plant material, meat products, birds and reptiles.

"AQIS has 12 dogs working at Perth's domestic and international airport," the Regional Manager said. "Over the last financial year they met more than 11,000 flights and seized more than two tonnes of items of quarantine concern."

Media release for the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Read *AQIS media release* and answer questions 1 to 4.

1 The information in this document was written by officers from the

- ☐ Perth International Airport.
- ☐ Beagle Club of Western Australia.
- ☐ Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.
- ☐ Apple Growers Association of Western Australia.

Shade one bubble.



2 Why is it particularly important to prevent codling moth and apple scab from being introduced into Western Australia?

- ☐ Western Australia is free of both pests at present.
- ☐ A grower was devastated by losing his whole orchard.
- ☐ There is a danger of the pests spreading to other states.
- ☐ It is impossible to eradicate them once there is an outbreak.

3 All travellers are required to fill in a form declaring they are not carrying banned items. What reason is implied for why the two backpackers did not make an accurate declaration?

- ☐ They thought their apples were disease free.
- ☐ They had difficulty in understanding the language.
- ☐ They were visitors who could not afford to waste food.
- ☐ They were trying to threaten the Australian environment.

4 What is one of AQIS's main quarantine concerns described in the media release?

Write the answer on the lines.


